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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/684,016  
Filed: October 10, 2000  
Title: Annotated Plant Genes  
Applicants: David K. KOVALIC *et al.*  
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Sir:

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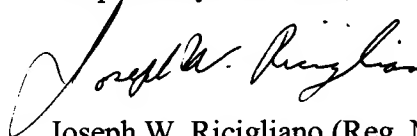
1. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
2. an Amendment and Remarks Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination Following the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.031:

\$ 810.00 fee for filing a request for continued examination

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$810), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.031.

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